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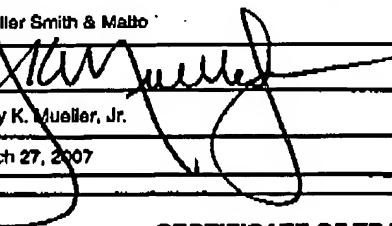
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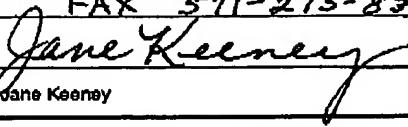
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**Appn. No. 10/816,095**  
**Amendment dated March 27, 2007**  
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Responsive to the Office action mailed October 12, 2006, leave to amend the above-identified application as follows respectfully is requested:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**